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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 202031	<b>Application Number</b> 09/128,304
	<b>Filing Date</b> August 3, 1998
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	<b>Art Unit</b> 3737
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	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b> 29-7014622001 (271/054)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
  - iii.  Other \*
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply (enclosed)
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \*

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \* months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \*

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2518
- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) for \$ 770.00 ; 05/17/2004 RMEBRHT 00000153 502518 09128304
- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$110.00 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA
- iii.  Other \*Petition for Extension of Time Under CFR 1.17(e) for one month.
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